

## Message Text

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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT FOLLOW-UP: REPORT ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF  
FOURTEEN HIGHWAYS

REF :(A) STATE A-2010, (B) BANGKOK 4649

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A STATUS REPORT FROM THE MINISTRY OF  
COMMUNICATION ON THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM OF 14 HIGHWAYS REPORTED  
REFTEL B. THE PROJECT DIRECTOR OF THE LOANS CONTROL OFFICES  
STATED THAT LOANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 11 OF THE 14 HIGHWAYS  
HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY IBRD.

2. A TOTAL OF 57 FOREIGN AND LOCAL CONTRACTORS SUBMITTED THEIR  
PREQUALIFICATIONS. OF THESE, 48 FIRMS FROM JAPAN, ITALY, TAIWAN,  
ISRAEL, THAILAND, AUSTRALIA, U.K., FRANCE, INDIA, DENMARK,  
KOREA, SWEDEN, FINLAND AND AUSTRALIA WERE SELECTED AS QUALIFIED  
BIDDERS. AN AUSTRALIAN SUBSIDIARY OF A U.S. FIRM, DILLINGHAM, WAS  
AMONG THE QUALIFIED BIDDERS. THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS RECENTLY  
SUBMITTED THE SHORT LISTED FIRMS TO IBRD FOR APPROVAL WHICH IS  
EXPECTED BY THE END OF JUNE.

3. THE AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING FIRMS, VALLENTINE, LAURIE AND  
DAVIES AND SNOWY MOUNTAIN ENGINEERING CORP., DID THE DETAILED  
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DESIGN AND WILL PROVIDE CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION SERVICES. IT  
APPEARS THERE IS LITTLE OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. FIRMS  
PARTICIPATION IN THESE PROJECTS EXCEPT IN THE EQUIPMENT SUPPLY  
AREA AND IN THIS AREA, THE HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT IS TURNING MORE  
AND MORE TO USED EQUIPMENT TO SAVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE.  
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